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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

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Please cancel claims 2-18

REMARKS

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

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